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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 16, 2006 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 16, 2006 until: August 16, 2006
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

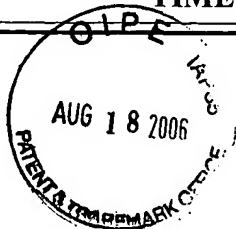
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					* \$570.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$570.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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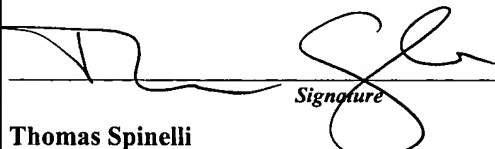


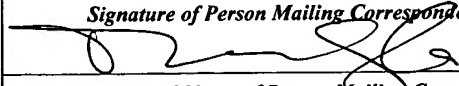
The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$570.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP .
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: August 14, 2006


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